

Introduced by Senator Runner

February 18, 2005

An act to amend Section 39607 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 475, as introduced, Runner. Air pollution inventory.

Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to inventory sources of air pollution within the air basins of the state and determine the kinds and quantity of air pollutants, including, but not limited to, the contribution of specified sources of emissions.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 39607 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 39607. The state board shall:
4 (a) Establish a program to secure data on air quality in each air
5 basin established by the state board.
6 (b) Inventory sources of air pollution within the air basins of
7 the state and determine the kinds and quantity of air pollutants,
8 including, but not ~~necessarily~~ limited to, the contribution of
9 natural sources, mobile sources, and area sources of emissions,
10 including a separate identification of those sources not subject to
11 district permit requirements, to the extent feasible and necessary
12 to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The state board shall

1 use, to the fullest extent, the data of local agencies and other state
2 and federal agencies in fulfilling this purpose.

3 (c) Monitor air pollutants in cooperation with districts and
4 with other agencies to fulfill the purpose of this division.

5 (d) Adopt test procedures to measure compliance with its
6 nonvehicular emission standards and those of districts.

7 (e) Establish and periodically review criteria for designating
8 an air basin attainment or nonattainment for any state ambient air
9 quality standard set forth in Section 70200 of Title 17 of the
10 California Code of Regulations. In developing and reviewing
11 these criteria, the state board shall consider instances ~~where in~~
12 *which* there is poor or limited ambient air quality data, and shall
13 consider highly irregular or infrequent violations. The state board
14 shall provide an opportunity for public comment on the proposed
15 criteria, and shall adopt the criteria after a public hearing.

16 (f) Evaluate, in consultation with the districts and other
17 interested parties, air quality-related indicators which may be
18 used to measure or estimate progress in the attainment of state
19 standards and establish a list of approved indicators. On or before
20 July 1, 1993, the state board shall identify one or more air quality
21 indicators to be used by districts in assessing progress as required
22 by subdivision (b) of Section 40924. The state board shall
23 continue to evaluate the prospective application of air quality
24 indicators and, upon a finding that adequate air quality modeling
25 capability exists, shall identify one or more indicators which may
26 be used by districts in lieu of the annual emission reductions
27 mandated by subdivision (a) of Section 40914. In no case shall
28 any indicator be less stringent or less protective, on the basis of
29 overall health protection, than the annual emission reduction
30 requirement in subdivision (a) of Section 40914.

31 (g) Establish, not later than July 1, 1996, a uniform
32 methodology which may be used by districts in assessing
33 population exposure, including, but not limited to, reduction in
34 exposure of districtwide subpopulations such as children, the
35 elderly, and persons with respiratory disease, to ambient air
36 pollutants at levels above the state ambient air quality standards,
37 for estimating reductions in population exposure for the purposes
38 of Sections 40913, 40924, and 41503, and for the establishment
39 of the means by which reductions in population exposures may
40 be achieved. The methodology adopted pursuant to this

1 subdivision shall be consistent with the federal Clean Air Act (42
2 U.S.C. Sec. 7401 et seq.), and with this division, including, but
3 not limited to, Section 39610.

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